

U.S. TROOPS CALLED AS MINERS WAGE FURIOUS DRIVE

HARDING SAYS LASTING PEACE MAY NOT COME

Declares It Is Possible to Reduce Armament Burdens.

U. S. NOT WILLING TO SCRAP WEAPONS

Asserts Country Must Not Render Itself Defenseless.

President Harding yesterday defined the policy which will guide the administration and its representatives at the coming conference of the world powers.

With clarifying emphasis he dispelled Utopian illusions that the United States would enter the conference prepared to scrap its weapons and render itself defenseless. Summed up the American attitude as stated by the President is this: The day of permanent world peace is far off. The end of armed conflict may never come. Civilized government may never be able to scrap their navies and disband their armies. Nevertheless, it may be possible to diminish the burdens of armament.

There may never be a time without the necessity for armed forces in every government," said the President. "I believe with all my heart we are coming to a time when we are going to diminish the burden of armament."

The President made this speech at the opening of the fall term of the army War College.

The audience was made up of two hundred army officers who are about to enter upon the fall term of the army War College. The President said:

"I can, from my own experience, remind you that if the War College is the institution which brings the knowledge of experience into a blend with theory, it is one great institution of practical value. The trouble with the world today is that too many theorists know nothing about actualities and have learned nothing of experience, and whoever in this life brings the wisdom of experience into a blend with the teachings of theory makes a contribution to real progress."

"I do not know what ought to be done, your profession for the future, but I do know that in the matter where the best aspirations of the world may lead us, no matter what tremendous and gratifying progress is made, there may never be a time without the necessity for armed forces in every government. I believe with all my heart we are coming to a time when we are going to diminish the burden of armament. I think there will be less of armies and less of navies, and I think there will be less of the maintenance of law and authority and for national defense."

Villages of Living Death Welcome Russ Relief Party

Mother and Babes Found Starving in Barren Hut Where Weeds and Bark Provide Only Sustenance.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.)

By FLOYD GIBBONS.

MORDOVSKAIA, BORKOVKA, State of Samara, (fifteen miles inland and 120 miles by wagon from the nearest railroad station) Aug. 27.—Here is a village of living death. We first saw it from the distance of a mile when our careening drovies emerged from a silent pine woods and plunged hub deep into sand and chuck holes in the black, Russian road winding across a rolling plain of bare, blackened fields over which hungry crows flapped and cackled.

NEWS SYSTEM BY AIR PHONE, PLAN OF HAYS

Mail Head Looking Into Cost of Broadcasting Data Orally.

Postmaster General Will Hays has visualized, in the not far distant future, the possible establishment of a government "radio-telephone newspaper"—not to print news, but to distribute it, by radio-telephone, throughout the nation to newspapers, homes, clubs and other "subscribers."

Having seen this vision, he has immediately set about to learn if it would be practicable to put it into effect. The first step has been to compile the cost of the innovation, which he has found unlikely to be great; and the second has been to approve a voluntary trip to Europe by R. B. Howell, chairman of the national radio committee established by Hays, to investigate radio telephone developments in Germany and the "telephone-newspaper" in Budapest, Hungary.

Howell speaks of the dream thus: "We have the proven idea of the world-mouth newspaper of Budapest, and that of the lately arrived wireless or radio telephone. Why not combine these ideas and broadcast a state—yes, a nation—with vocal news, borne upon the wings of etheric waves just as the Hungarian capital has served today through the medium of wires? Such a service would be a tremendous step towards the elimination of agrarian isolation."

Not for Private Capital.

"Such a novel enterprise would have little attraction for private capital, as anyone able to set up a service might be invoked and there would be no practical way of collecting tolls. As a matter of fact, if the benefits of such a promising development are to be enjoyed by the public generally, co-operation, compulsory co-operation—that term that government alone is in a position to organize, usually referred to as public ownership. It is properly, if not necessarily, a development that the national government can undertake."

Small Private Expense.

"Here expense to the government should end, as all who take advantage of the proposed news service should establish receiving stations at their own expense, the cost of which would probably vary from \$50 to \$60 for ordinary apparatus. The expense of maintaining a receiving set probably would not be more than from \$1 to \$2 per month."

Of course Hays is not going to start such a radio-telephone newspaper until he has thoroughly investigated the whole question. His idea is a outgrowth of the present Postoffice Department radio market service, inaugurated April 15, which is giving market reports daily to newspapers, commercial clubs and other institutions all over the country.

FIFTY REPORTED KILLED AMONG INVADING HORDE

Special Train Reinforces Line Where Desperate Attack Is Continued.

SCOUT PLANES SEE PARTIAL RETREAT

Strikers Dominate Towns And Tie Up Railroads, And Pikes.

(Tribune News Service.)

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Prosecuting Attorney Mullen, Boone County, declared at 9 o'clock tonight that the battle between the miners and the Logan "troops" now covered a front of twenty-five miles, and is raging all along the Coal River Valley ridge in the region of Sharpless and Blair, Logan County.

Defenders Lose Three Men.

Y. Little information has reached here from the miners' side. According to Sheriff Chaffin, the loss of three men has been suffered by the defenders of Boone County. These men fell in the first clash early yesterday morning.

Reinforcements by Train.

A special train from Bluefield and Welch carrying reinforcements of volunteers for the Chaffin army, arrived this morning. The men were quickly rushed forward to the advance positions on the ridge to relieve a large number of defenders who had been steadily "at it" for two or three days.

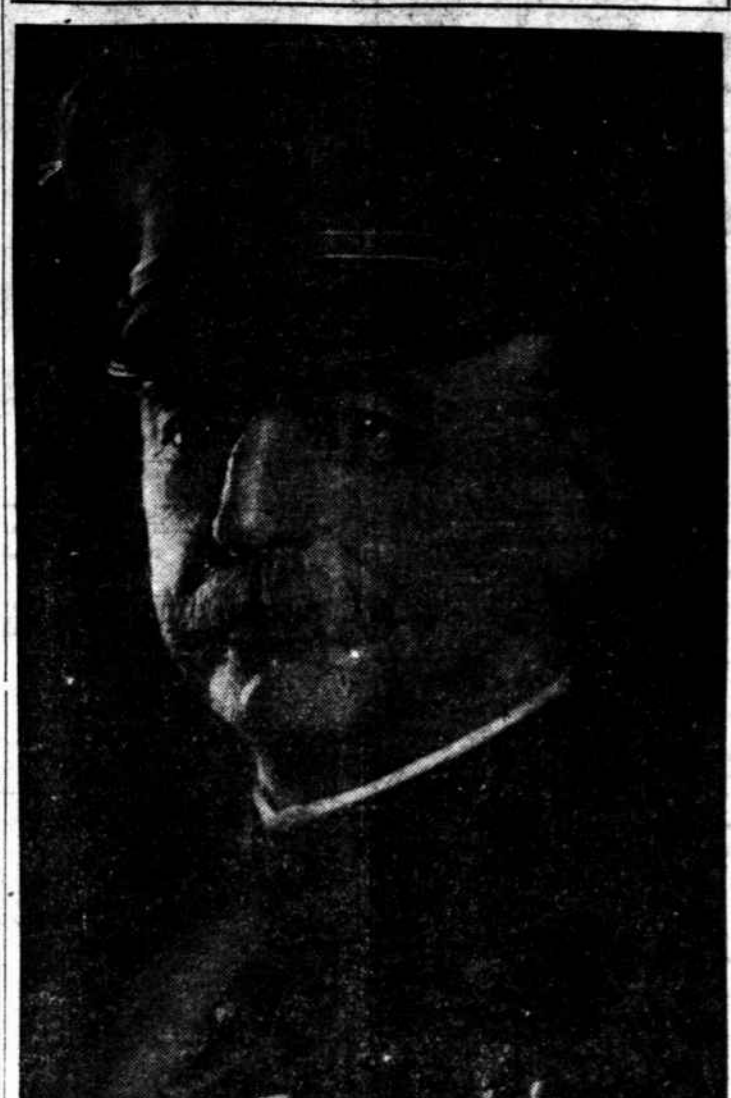
Word reached here that a large number of striking miners from Whitesville, Boone County, had been able to effect a junction with the attacking forces near Blair, and that during the day they had interminably poured a hot rifle fire on the defenders' position at the top of the ridge.

Train Service Tied Up.

All train service between St. Albans and Logan has been suspended. It is also reported that all vehicular traffic along that route has been stopped by bands of armed miners who are patrolling the roads in the Coal River district in a thorough and military manner.

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Calls for Federal Troops



BRIG. GEN. H. H. BANDHOLTZ, Who was sent into the mining regions of West Virginia by President Harding and upon whom devolved the calling out of Federal troops. Gen. Bandholtz will be in command of the United States forces.

Gen. Harris Awaits Order To Send Troops Into Mingo

Arrangements Made for Movement of Forces. President Holds Midnight Conference With Weeks and Fletcher.

Gen. John D. Harris, Adjutant General, called this morning to see the troops at Camp Dix. He declared the situation to be more acute than any time since opening of hostilities. Firing had been incessant throughout the day and was continuing unabated at midnight, reports said.

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MACHINE GUN FIRE FAILS TO HALT STRIKERS, WHO SPURN OFFER OF PEACE

Second Dix Regiment Ordered in Readiness

Camp Dix, N. J., Sept. 1.—Major Gen. Shanks has been directed by the War Department to get a second regiment ready for immediate service. Already the Twenty-sixth Infantry was prepared to move to the Mingo district. As a result of this latest order he has designated the Sixteenth Infantry to prepare for field service.

In order to make up a full quota, 400 men of the Eighteenth and Twenty-eighth Regiments were recruited into the Sixteenth this afternoon.

GOMPERS BLAMES PRIVATE GUNMEN IN MINGO WAR

Mines Last Refuge of Autocracy, Says Labor Chief in Statement.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urges the government to put an immediate end to "an autocracy upheld by a private army of gunmen," in a statement issued last night on the situation in West Virginia.

Holds Facts Misinterpreted.

"The great mass of news reported to West Virginia," Mr. Gompers says, "conveys the impression that lawless bands of miners are roving the State without reason except an unjustified bitterness against the mine owners. Uneducated mountaineers they are called. Reinforcements of the government are sent through the United States Coal Commission."

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Bandholtz Prepares to Hurl Federal Forces Against Aggressors

INFORMED MEN WILL NOT YIELD

Ohio Soldiers, Only Four Hours Away, May Be First to Reach Scene.

BY JOHN M. GLASSBOROUGH.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—(Friday)—A call for Federal troops was made early this morning as the battle on the ridges took on a menacing aspect.

The Herald's Ad-Index

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